

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.

In re application of: Michael T. Romanyszyn	§	Atty. Docket No: L-0170.57(Div-2)
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Application No: To Be Assigned	§	Examiner: To Be Assigned
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS	§	
FOR TREATING FLUIDS		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully presents herewith a Preliminary Amendment
accompanying the filing of the subject case.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-31, 33, 36 and 38-48 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows:

32. (amended) A method of rotating a fluid, comprising:

inletting a fluid flow substantially tangential and normal to (into) a passageway of
a vortex nozzle via a plurality of ports; and
rotating the fluid flow in the passageway.

35. (amended) A method of rotating a fluid, comprising:

inletting a substantially tangential and normal fluid flow (tangentially) into a
passageway of a vortex nozzle; and
rotating the fluid flow in the passageway.